GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Vigilance Report Nos. 17, dt: 04.07.2022 and No. 20, dt: 01.05.2023 – Allegation of irregularities in execution of community works executed by Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor District – Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 30.06.2020)** under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.36 **Dated:10.01.2024.**
Read the following:

1. From Director General, V&E, Vigilance Report No.17 (C.No. /&E/ENGG/2021), dt: 04.07.2022.
2. From Director General, V&E, Vigilance Report No.17 (C.No. /&E/ENGG/2021), dt: 04.07.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.30, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:10.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against **Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 30.06.2020)** vide reference 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. **Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired)** is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. **Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired)** is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. **Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired)** is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired) (w.e)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chitoor District.
The PR&RD (Mdl.II) Department.
SF/SC.

//Forwarded :: By Order //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. DURGA PRASAD NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PRI SECTION, BANGARUPALEM (RETIRED ON 31.10.2021)

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As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022 and further V&E Report No. 20, dated: 01.05.2023, **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)** had committed certain irregularities in execution of the following works and he is responsible for substandard execution in the following works. Hence the following charges framed against him :

I. As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Nature of irregularities
Work No.10	Construction of CC Road at Kilarlapalle of 189 Kothapalle GP in Gundipala (M)	**CHARGE No. 1** That the said **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)** had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he failed to execute the work as per standards and responsible for the following : The actual thickness of CC road executed at Gangamma Temple was observed to be 10 cm against recorded thickness of 17 cm. Shortfall of thickness is 41% and liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.54,086/-
II.	As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023	
Work No: 4 (xiii)	Construction of Dining cum Toilet block to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	Charge No.2 : That the said Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he recorded the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and recommended the bill without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of work and responsible for the following : The structure was found to be liable for rejection and should be relaid at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of RS.16,37,606 is proposed for recovery from the contractor towards rejection of structure.

By his above mentioned acts, **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)**, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. DURGAPRASAD NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PRI SECTION, BANGARUPALEM (RETIRED ON 31.10.2021)

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/2021), Dated: 04.07.2022 and Vigilance Report No.20, dt: 1.5.2023 and informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted enquiry on the allegation of poor quality in the community works executed by the Zilla Paraja Parishad, Chittoor and furnished Vigilance Report.

2. As per the Vigilance Report, the irregularities and lapses on the part of Sri R. Durgaprasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (retired on 31.10.2021) for the following works are as follows :

I. As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2023

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Nature of irregularities
Work No.10	Construction of CC Road at Kilarlapalle of 189 Kothapalle GP in Gundipala (M)	That the said **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)** had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he failed to execute the work as per standards and responsible for the following : The actual thickness of CC road executed at Gangamma Temple was observed to be 10 cm against recorded thickness of 17 cfm. Shortfall of thickness is 41% and liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.54,086/- Hence charge No.1
ii. Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.No. 6243/V&E/EMGG/2021), dt 01.05.2023		
Work No. 4 (xiii)	Construction of Dining cum Toilet block to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	That the said **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)** had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he recorded the work and recommended the bill for payment despite, inferior quality of CC work and recommended the bill without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of work and responsible for the following :

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		The structure was found to be liable for rejection and should be relaid at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of RS.16,37,606 is proposed for recovery from the contractor towards rejection of structure. Hence Charge No.2

As per the findings of V&E Reports, **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)**, has executed and recorded substandard quality of above works.

By his above mentioned acts, **Sri R. Durga Prasad Naidu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retired on 31.10.2021)**, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charges.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. DURGA PRASAD NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PRI SECTION, BANGARUPALEM (RETIRED ON 30.06.2020) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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I. D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2023

II. DG, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. DURGA PRASAD NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PRI SECTION, BANGARUPALEM (RETIRED ON 30.06.2020) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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